

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Demonstration and Training Programs

Also Known as

Special Projects and Demonstrations

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.235

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies, community rehabilitation programs, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, or other public or nonprofit agencies or organizations or, as the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) commissioner determines appropriate, for-profit organizations, may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 application deadline for assistive technology reutilization expected: summer 2006. FY 2006 funds also support continuations grants.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$24,285,863
Fiscal Year 2005	\$25,607,488
Fiscal Year 2006	\$6,511,230

Note: FY 2006 appropriation amount above includes funds for two programs that have individual entries. See Braille Training (# 84.235E) and Parent Information and Training (# 84.235F and # 84.235G), also under topical heading "Rehabilitation." Previous years' appropriation amounts included funds for one-time congressional earmarks, in addition to the special demonstration and other ongoing activities.

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$225,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000–\$250,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 25

Average Continuation Award: \$275,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$225,000–\$325,000

Legislative Citation

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Sec. 303(b); 29 U.S.C. 773(b).

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 373

Program Description

This program provides competitive grants to eligible entities to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services authorized under the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended. Funding also is provided to further the purposes and policies of the act. More specifically, the program supports activities that increase the provision, extent, availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services under the act. Sec. 303 authorizes support of activities serving individuals with disabilities in an array of project types. These diverse projects may include the effective practices that demonstrate methods of service delivery to individuals with disabilities, as well as activities such as technical assistance, systems change, model demonstration, special studies and evaluations, and dissemination and utilization of findings from successful, previously funded projects. The expansion and improvement of rehabilitation and other services will lead to more employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

Types of Projects

Types of projects include model demonstration projects, technical assistance centers, systems-change projects, field initiated demonstrations, and literacy demonstrations. In addition, this program supports grants for Braille Training (CFDA # 84.235E) and Parent Information and Training programs (CFDA # 84.235F and # 84.235G), also under topical heading "Rehabilitation."

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Subject Index

Disabilities, Employment, Rehabilitation, Transportation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/demotrain/index.html>